

103D CONGRESS  
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# S. 592

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BOREN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “State-Designated Wild  
5       and Scenic Rivers Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF STATE-DESIGNATED RIVERS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of the Wild and Sce-  
3 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1273(a)) is amended by insert-  
4 ing after the second sentence the following new sentence:  
5 “Beginning on the date of receipt of an application by the  
6 Secretary under clause (ii) and until the earlier of the date  
7 of the approval or disapproval by the Secretary of the ap-  
8 plication or the date that is 3 years after the date of re-  
9 ceipt of the application, the river that is the subject of  
10 the application shall be protected as if the river were in-  
11 cluded in the system.”.

12 (b) TRANSITION PROVISION.—A river for which an  
13 application under section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic  
14 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1273(a)(ii)) is pending with the  
15 Secretary of the Interior on the date of enactment of this  
16 Act shall be protected as described in the third sentence  
17 of section 2(a) of such Act (as added by subsection (a)),  
18 except that the protection shall begin on the date of re-  
19 ceipt of the application and continue until the earlier of  
20 the date of the approval or disapproval by the Secretary  
21 of the Interior of the application or the date that is 3 years  
22 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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